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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (5) of section 19 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 (14 of 1981), the State Government in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board-Sikkim, hereby prohibits the burning of agricultural waste, leaves, litter, paper wastes and garbage within the State of Sikkim with immediate effect.

This prohibition shall, however, not cover the use of processed agricultural wastes, leaf litter, and garbage as fuel and controlled burning of forest litter for the purpose of scientific management of forest fires.

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